

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An anti-allergic agent, which comprises as an effective ingredient a~~ A purified anti-allergic royal jelly protein comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3. ~~SEQ ID NO: 1 or a protein comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 where one or more amino acid residues are replaced, inserted or added in such a manner that the anti allergic activity of the protein is not substantially eliminated.~~

Claims 2-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for inhibiting allergy treating or preventing allergic diseases, which is characterized in that use of a composition comprising a step of administering to a patient an effective amount of anti-allergic royal jelly protein having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or where one or more amino acid residues are replaced, inserted or added in a manner that the activity is not substantially eliminated.~~

wherein said anti-allergic royal jelly protein comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 at the N-terminus and has a molecular weight of about 70kDa on SDS-PAGE, or comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 at the N-terminus and has a molecular weight of about 55kDa on SDS-PAGE.

Claim 7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6 or 7~~ claim 6, wherein said ~~composition is a~~ anti-allergic royal jelly or a purified is from a royal jelly.

Claim 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 6 or 7~~ claim 6, ~~which is characterized by taking or administering said protein at a dose wherein said protein is administered in an amount in the range of 0.01 to 100 mg/kg body weight.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A food or beverage, which comprises the ~~agent of any one of claims 1 to 4~~ anti-allergic royal jelly protein of claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A cosmetic, which comprises the ~~agent of any one of claims 1 to 4~~ anti-allergic royal jelly protein of claim 1.

13. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical, which  
comprises the ~~agent of any one of claims 1 to 4~~ anti-allergic  
royal jelly protein of claim 1.

14. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein said  
royal jelly anti-allergic protein comprises the amino acid  
sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or 4.